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1. Relative to the previously reported transfer of the bulk of the AAA unit from Altwarp to the Berlin area between 9 and 11 September 1953, the units were trucked away and had carried only small arms. The detail of about 100 men that had remained in Altwarp consisted of drivers and personnel in charge of maintenance work on artillery pieces. The vehicles and artillery pieces were overhauled and provided with a new coat of paint. On about 10 September, the previous commanding officer of the unit Boerner was replaced by Captain Knuth (fnu); Senior Lieutenant Zimmermann (fnu) became his deputy. Boerner was allegedly to organize an AAA unit in Saxony, probably in Dresden.<sup>1</sup>

2. Except for driving school, no training activity was conducted by the unit of about 250 men which moved between 12 and 17 September into the eastern block of buildings vacated by the AAA unit. The soldiers of this unit, which was said to have previously been stationed in Eggesin, wore red-bordered black epaulets.<sup>2</sup>

3. On 23 September, when the mortar unit moved from the cantonment allegedly to Karpin, the vehicles were occupied by drivers and individual officers.

\_\_\_\_\_ were loaded with billeting equipment. The Altwarp cantonment was allegedly to be soon dismantled because these buildings were urgently needed in Karpin.<sup>3</sup>

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1. Comment. These statements supplement and confirm previous information \_\_\_\_\_

2. Comment. \_\_\_\_\_ the driving school of mechanized Bereitschaft Eggesin moved to Altwarp.

3. Comment. The bulk of the mortar regiment was temporarily employed in East Berlin. Its move to Karpin was confirmed \_\_\_\_\_

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